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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claim 32.

Please replace claim 1 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended
claims is attached to this Amendment.

91 *Sub 11* 1. A filler neck for receiving a fuel supply nozzle for a motor vehicle fuel
tank comprising:

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